

What is Medicaid for Kids with Special Needs?

It helps pay medical bills for children with special needs due to a disability.

Questions?

For information on how to get an application or for help completing an application, please call 1-877-937-3663.

Where is my local DHS office?

To find the location of the Department of Human Services office close to you call **2-1-1**.

www.dhs.state.ia.us



Iowa
Department
of
Human Services

DHS Policy on Nondiscrimination

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If you believe that you have been discriminated against for any of the above reasons, you may write to the Iowa Department of Human Services, the Iowa Civil Rights Commission (if you feel you were treated differently **because of** your race, creed, color, national origin, gender, religion, or disability) or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights.

Iowa Department of Human Services
Diversity Program Unit 1st Floor
1305 E. Walnut
Des Moines, IA 50319-0114

Iowa Civil Rights Commission
400 E. 14th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office for Civil Rights Region VII
Federal Building Rm. 248
601 E. 12th St.
Kansas City, MO 64106-2808

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Is your child eligible?

Your child must be:

- ♥ Under the age of 19.
- ♥ Disabled - the disability must meet the standards of the Social Security Administration.
- ♥ Income Eligible - your family income must be no more than 300% of the federal poverty level for your family size. See the **Income Amounts** chart.
- ♥ A U.S. citizen.



Does your child have other health insurance?

- ♥ If yes, you must pay the premiums and keep your child covered for as long as your employer pays at least half of the premium cost.
- ♥ If no, but you can get health insurance from your employer **and** if your employer pays at least half of the premium cost, then you must enroll your child in the employer insurance plan.
- ♥ If your employer does not pay at least half of the insurance premium cost, then you are not required to enroll your child.

How do you apply for your child?

- ♥ Complete the Health Services Application and turn it in at your local Department of Human Services office (DHS).
- ♥ To help process your application, provide information requested by the worker. This includes your income, your child's disability, and health insurance.
- ♥ If your child had a disability determination by the Social Security Administration, then provide the decision to DHS.
- ♥ If your child has not had a disability determination by the Social Security Administration, then DHS will process the determination.



Income Amounts

Number in the Family	Gross Monthly Income Limits
1	\$2,708
2	\$3,643
3	\$4,578
4	\$5,513
5	\$6,448
6	\$7,383
7	\$8,318
8	\$9,253

For each additional person add \$935.

This chart is a guide only.
The maximum income will be updated every year in April.

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